

The Intelligencer.

The Flood Intelligencer, of Saturday, a paper the size of the WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER, containing a graphic history of the Flood, was in very great demand. The large extra edition was exhausted before noon, and the press had to be started for a fresh supply. Orders from all directions came in so fast that it was necessary to go to press again. This time a rather large edition was printed, enough, it is hoped, to satisfy all demands. Copies may be had at the office in wrappers for mailing.

It is believed that of the Flood Intelligencer of Saturday more copies were printed and sold than of any single number of a newspaper ever printed in Wheeling. It dealt with a matter of absorbing public interest, and it will go into history as the most complete and accurate narrative of the calamity of 1884.

The next great excitement will probably be the Presidential canvass. Let us hope it will creep on us gradually and be less riotous than the flood.

Last it is remembered that the State Fair is not the "hated Mongolian." If anyone thinks it "must go" let him divert his mind from its melancholy reflection by helping to save it.

Evidence accumulated that the assessment business is not pleasing to the farmers of the State. Letters in this issue from Pendleton and Preston counties give utterance in pretty vigorous English to the feeling of the people in those localities.

The death of Mr. A. H. Fleming, of the Fairmont West Virginian, is a loss to West Virginia journalism. In the prime of his physical and mental powers, he did much to revolutionize the politics of Marion county, and made the paper with which he was connected a power for good in that locality. His place will not easily be filled.

It was a physical impossibility for the flood to reach Columbus, but why, oh why, did not some Buckeye Lorelei lure Allen O. Myers down to the seething waters of the beautiful river and chuck him under a few times just to get the devil out of him. Because Pickaway and S. R. R. survive there are persons who will declare the flood a failure.

The flood caused the INTELLIGENCER great inconvenience and some loss, but it brought a largely increased demand for the paper. The sales of the WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER of last week, and of the special double number on Saturday, have never been equaled in Wheeling. For all that the INTELLIGENCER doesn't "hanker arter" another "big fresh."

PRINCE BISMARCK will keep on pestering the American Eagle until he gets the talons of that proud bird stuck fast in his hide. It is no secret that he was not in love with Dr. Lasker, the distinguished statesman who died suddenly in this country. But he ought to have had the good breeding to regard the resolution of condolence adopted by Congress as an act of grace toward the country no less than a recognition of the man. If he has done what he is said to have done—sent back the resolution of condolence—he has imposed upon the German Minister at Washington a task which a gentleman will not find pleasant to perform. If that resolution shall be returned it may be that the German Minister will be promptly furnished with his passport as a delicate hint that this country has some self-respect.

AN ELEGANT DEAD.

MR. A. H. FLEMING, of Fairmont, Dies After Lingering Illness.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., February 17.—A. H. Fleming, senior proprietor of the West Virginian, died this morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness of six weeks. He was in the thirty-sixth year of his age. His funeral takes place to-morrow at 2 o'clock. The Knights of Honor and Grand Army Post will have charge of the funeral.

HERE HE IS AGAIN.

The Charley Ross Affair Comes Up Once More.

ATLANTA, Ill., February 16.—The convict Donnelly, who was sent to the Chester penitentiary last fall on a charge of burglary, and who claimed that he knew where Charley Ross was concealed, has made a written statement of the matter, which is in the hands of Sheriff Holz. Donnelly says that he was acquainted with a colored woman named Lucy Scott, who married a German named Rickards. The latter told him that he knew where Charley Ross was concealed, and offered to deliver up the boy and divide the reward. Rickards said he was afraid to be arrested if he delivered the boy to the authorities. He and Donnelly went to a negro cabin about a mile east of Fosterburg, in this county, and there they hid the boy. Rickards then fled, and Donnelly was arrested. He is now in the Chester penitentiary, and is awaiting trial.

THE DROWNED MEN BLOW OUT THE GAS AND PERISH.

LEXINGTON, Ky., February 16.—Two men, found dead in room No. 31, at the Ashland House this morning. They stopped at the hotel last night about 12 o'clock in a drunken condition, and called for a bed for the night. They retired at once, and it is supposed, blew out the gas. When discovered the men were lying on the floor, one covered with his body on the floor. On his face was depicted the most intense agony. The other man was doubled up, with his head and feet on the floor as if he were attempting to crawl. A corner of the bedstead was held this morning. The body of the man who died first was removed to Lexington.

DR. DAY, of Helena, Ky., was found in a yarding condition, he having been a day and a night before retiring. After much difficulty he was restored.

FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Further Details of the Great Calamity.

The Waters of the Upper Rivers Still Receding.

And the Awful Destruction Exposed to View.

The Work of Relieving the Distressed Goes on.

And Will Have to be Continued for Weeks Yet.

The Government Relief Boats Doing Good Service.

While Private Charity Still Responds to the Call for Help.

POMEROY, O., February 17.—The United States relief boat, Katie Stockdale, will probably remain within twelve miles of Pomeroxy bend and distribute her cargo of relief. Circumstances have had to dictate the boat's course. The original intention was to go to Ironton and work back, but the destruction on this bend is so great, and the appeals so pressing that Col. Rose, in charge of the expedition, thinks he will remain here.

DISTRIBUTION IN POMEROXY BEND. Pomeroxy bend is twenty-seven miles by water from Letart, O., to Point Pleasant. It is eleven miles between the two points across the country. The city of Pomeroxy is in the bite of the bend. The bottoms on the concave or north side, will average one and one-half miles in width. The bend is a continuous stretch of nineteen towns, embracing 40,000 inhabitants. The district is a good and bad region, and supplies most of the Mississippi river trade. The tipple of all the mines are destroyed. Six of the largest mines are flooded and but two, one at Antiquity and one at Minerva, are working. The region is one of heavy labor and fully 8,000 people in the bend are idle and 10,000 need assistance.

All the towns were flooded and the loss in the bend is estimated at over \$2,000,000. It will be hard for many months and there will be no work for some time much suffering may occur.

RELIEF FROM GALLOPIS. Gallopis, 200 miles from Pittsburgh, has suffered but little, and having railroad communication has been made the headquarters of relief supplies. Five relief steamers patrol the river, giving out provisions. Had clothing is most needed. The Stockdale had 10,000 pounds of meat, 800 sacks of flour, 100 barrels of flour, 600 pairs of blankets and two tons of other supplies. Middleport, at Clifton, W. Va., opposite Middleport, the Standard Nail Works have suffered severely and will not resume work for at least five weeks. The salt works are destroyed. About five tons of supplies were put out. At Pomeroxy relief supplies were given out. The Laura Ball, a relief boat from Gallopis, took a cargo of supplies from the Stockdale and will run into the smaller streams with them, where the Stockdale cannot go.

STILL UNDER WATER. A boat just from below states that several of Ironton, O., Oatlettburg and Greenupburg, Ky., are still under water. Soup houses have been established at Ironton. Ironton was first reached with supplies Saturday morning. The people are gradually returning to their homes in the bend, and are occupying the second floors. It will be hard for many months and there will be no work for some time much suffering may occur.

LAST TUESDAY the flood reached its height and was 8 feet 3 inches above the high water mark. The people in the bend were in a state of panic. Horses, cattle and sheep were taken from the parlors and dining rooms of the residents in the farming country below the bend, by steamers with flat boats. The health of the people in reports in all districts as excellent. Immediate necessities are supplied, but the idea class will need help for fully two or three months. Pomeroxy, in the bite of the bend, is still in water above its first floors. The river is slowly falling.

AT POMEROXY.

FARMERS Along the River Bottoms Have Lost Heavily—Relief Notes.

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Commissioner Byrne has asked Governor Hoar to ask the Kentucky authorities to help, as Gallopis is feeding the bottom land every thing. Stock is suffering for food, and barns, hay, fodder, and corn are gone. Middleport is badly damaged and much in need of bedding, women's underwear, shoes, etc.

The Chesapeake, the flagship of the Gallopis relief "quadron," carrying Mr. J. B. Byrne, State Commissioner, on a tour of examination, put in here and found much devastation, largely among the farmers. The fodder is all gone and stock suffering.

AT PADUCAH.

Most of the City Under Water and More Coming.

EVANSVILLE, IND., February 17.—The news from Paducah is far from reassuring. Much of the city is under water, and the river is rising steadily. The people there are counting on three or four feet more of water, which will carry the flood to a greater height than last year. The situation in several smaller towns above and below is already quite bad. It is feared that over to the frequent occurrence of disasters the city is not so well known to the country at large.

A MAN VERY LOST.

The Associated Press agent just before leaving Evansville, was informed that a man named John Smith, who was a member of the local militia, had been lost in the flood. He was last seen on the river, and his family is very anxious for his return.

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CINCINNATI, February 16.—A yawl containing four men from the Pittsburgh steamer S. L. Woods, capsized in the flood at the foot of Symmes street at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Thomas Lynch, of St. Louis, and Mike Stevens, of Louisville, were drowned. The other two were rescued. The yawl was swept by the current against the paddle wheel of a steamer.

FEELING OF CONFIDENCE AT CAIRO.

CAIRO, Ill., February 17.—The river is 50 feet 6 inches and rising slowly. There was rain last night and to-night. It now only lacks one foot of last year's stage. Everything is quiet to-night. Should the rise exceed last year's the city is prepared to meet it.

FEELING AS A BIRD TO THE HILLS.

FULTON, Ark., February 10.—The Red river is rising a half inch per hour